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## Chilean Army and CRREL Develop Dialogue for Information Exchange Agreement

Ms. Janet Hardy, Chief of the Terrestrial and Cryospheric Science Branch traveled to Chile in January as a guest of the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command's International Technology Center (ITC) and the Chilean Army to visit Chilean bases on the Antarctic Peninsula and to discuss possible topics of mutual interest for which to develop an Information Exchange Agreement.

Ms. Hardy toured Chilean Army laboratories and institutions in Santiago. The labs included: the Center of Modeling and Simulation of the Army (CEMSE); the Institute of Research and Control of the Army (IDIC) and the Polytechnic Military Academy (ACAPOMIL). Ms. Hardy also met with ITC officials to discuss areas of mutual interest between ERDC and the Chilean Army. As result, a follow-on meeting with ITC will likely take place at CRREL.

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